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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

A1	US 5,336,616	Aug 9, 1994
A2	US 5,595,571	Jan 21, 1997
A3	WO 01 48153	July 5, 2001
A4	Kaushal, Sunjay et al. "Functional small-diameter neovessels created using endothelial progenitor cells expanded ex vivo" Nature Medicine, vol. 7, no. 9, pp. 1035-40 (Sept 2001)	

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed non US patent reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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	A3	WO 01 48153	July 5, 2001	PCT		

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